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ARE YOUNG HEROES

Two Young Boys Save a Companion

FROM BEING DROWNED IN THE ESTUARY.

Neither One of the Boys Think They Have Done Anything to be Made Heroes of.

Saved His Life

Two fourteen-year old boys went overboard in the Oakland harbor yesterday, to save the life of seven-year old Clarence Reeder.

The lads who thus risked their lives were John Stevenson, whose home is at 604 Eighteenth street, and Albert Horstmann, a schoolboy, living at 364 Third street. Both of them are small for their years, but their courage is fitted to any size heroes may attain.

Half a dozen boys were frolicking on a coal barge this afternoon moored at the Franklin street wharf. Clarence Reeder was among them. Suddenly he plunged into the water between the wharf and the barge.

"The kid's overboard," cried Stevenson, and he ran to the edge of the barge only to see the struggling boy sinking beneath the muddy water. John did not wait, but was over the side of the barge in an instant. He called to his companion who was approaching, having heard the cry of alarm. Both the boys were quickly at their work of rescue.

"The kid didn't make any noise," said John, as he told his story. "He was sinking for the last time when I got to him. He didn't see me and I hollered to him to lift up his hands. He commenced to choke and then I grabbed one of his hands and held him up until Albert got there.

"Albert helped as much as I did to save the kid. I can't swim more'n six strokes, but I knew I would have to get that boy out of the water."

The youths landed the gasping boy on the barge safely and Stevenson gave orders that his clothing should be taken off and dried in the sun. Clarence was rolled and tossed about until the salt water was ejected and then he was escorted home by his rescuers.

No one was within reach of the boys who could assist them during the struggle in the water. They went to the rescue without considering possible consequences to themselves. They had the drowning boy in hand and safe on the barge from which he fell before any of the other lads knew what was passing. "I guess I held on to him about two minutes," said Stevenson. "It was not long. He didn't make much fuss, for I kept a tight hold on him."

The barge where the rescue occurred was moored several feet from the wharf. Clarence attempted to step from it to the wharf, with the aid of a rope. He slipped and fell between the barge and the pier into the bay.

The Oakland Theatre.

The Macdonough Theatre Company will open a week's engagement at the Macdonough Theatre, Oakland, tomorrow evening, presenting Sutton Vane's romantic drama, "The Golden Plough," a pretty comedy-drama. The piece centers about interesting tales of English life, and a cruel murder is ultimately justly avenged.

In the first act the hostess of the "Golden Plough Inn," who 20 years previously was married to a Baronet but later deserted, extends to her former husband the cup of welcome. In the second act a reconciliation takes place, followed shortly after by the murder of the husband. The third act culminates with the arrest of his son charged with the crime, but the fourth act brings forth the true assassin.

The scenery for the production has been specially prepared, and will certainly be in keeping with the other pretty sets presented in previous weeks, while careful interpretation of the piece is assured, by the fact that the Bacon Company produce it.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the East Berkeley post office, Monday, March 30th:

Avon Mrs 1 — McDonald Howard 2
Evans T H 3 — Kimbark F C 1
Phoebe Fred 2 — Plitz A Mrs 3

J. M. McCarthy, Postmaster

There were hundreds of pleasure seekers in Berkeley yesterday, and the hills back of the town were filled with people gathering wild flowers.

Not True.

EDITOR GAZETTE: In Saturday's edition of the Advocate in an article published in reference to the Marshal returning liquors that had been seized some months ago, the following words concerning myself appeared: "Mrs Mulgner and Mrs. Silvershield accepted their goods and gracefully thanked the Marshal for taking such good care of the same."

The above is a lie made out of whole cloth, and was published by the editor of that paper simply to injure me. The truth of the matter is this: Deputy Marshal Kerns and another gentleman came to my house and tendered me some beer and other things that they took from my closet during my absence, at the time the Marshal made his raid some months ago, saying that Judge Erick had declared the ordinance under which they were seized unconstitutional. I told them they could do what they wished with the goods, as I would neither refuse nor accept them. They then took the goods away with them.

If I had not violated any law when they came to my house in my absence and forcibly took away my property. The editor of the Advocate, however, seems to have some grudge against me, and persistently tries to place me in a false light before the public.

I desire you to publish this in your paper, so that the public may not misjudge me, and I also desire to state to the editor of the Advocate that I do not want my name used any more in her paper.

MRS. M. SILVERSHIELD.

Berkeley, March 30, 1896.

There are acres of wild blackberries growing on the hills back of Berkeley. The berries are getting fine and large and in a couple of weeks they will be ripe and then there will be fun for the boys and girls.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

For the Mining Department of the State University.

Valuable Gift to the University.

The mining and mineralogical departments of the University of California have received two very valuable donations from J. B. Randol, for many years manager of the New Almaden quicksilver mine, and now one of the owners of the Mirabel quicksilver mine.

For many years Mr. Randol has gathered together all the available literature on the mining and metallurgy of quicksilver, as also many valuable manuscript reports and collections of newspaper clippings on the statistics of the subject. The collection includes books German and Spanish, as well as in English. The entire collection has been given to the University. He has also presented a number of valuable quicksilver ores from New Almaden, and other parts of California, as well specimens of ores from Almaden in Spain, and Idria in Austria. The collection contains many rare and perfect specimens of cinnabar crystals, and illustrates the varied form in which quicksilver occurs in all parts of the world, and will be of great use to mining students.

Yesterday morning dawned calm and warm, and at 11 o'clock the different churches were filled with worshippers. It was such a glorious morning that everybody felt that it was the proper time to visit the house of God, and give thanks and listen to good sermons.

Thousands of people were turned away from the Tabernacle in Oakland last evening. Ira Sankey gave a song recital there, and those who were a little late had to return home, being unable to gain an entrance into the building, it was so crowded.

Persons failing to receive their GAZETTE regular will confer a favor upon the publishers by notifying this office at once.

Straw hats and caps for '96—men's, children's and ladies'—just arrived and offered at low prices at Max Greenhood & Co.'s, Shattuck avenue, oppos ite Berkeley station. 99

Eggs for Hatching.

Mr. A. Frank, who resides at the corner of Fairview and Baker streets, berin, desires to inform the public that he has settings of thoroughbred, White and Brown Leghorns for sale to those who apply to him at once. m28 m1

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152.

MR. EMMONS IS DEAD

Struck by a Train on Last Friday.

HE LINGERED UNTIL YESTERDAY AND DIED.

He is a Young Man Who was Well Liked, and Was Employed By the Railroad Company.

Killed by the Train.

George Emmons died at Fabiola Hospital yesterday morning, from the effect of injuries received on Friday, March 20th. On that day he was riding his bicycle and attempted to cross the railroad track at the foot of Peralta street. He was struck by the 5 o'clock Alameda local and hurled a considerable distance.

Emmons was immediately removed to Fabiola Hospital, where it was found that though severely bruised and suffering from several scalp wounds, none of his bones were broken. At that time his case was not considered serious. During the first few days he seemed to recover rapidly, but on the fourth day he suddenly became unconscious and began to sink. The relapse resulted in death.

An autopsy held this afternoon revealed the presence of pus at the base of the brain and at the junction of the brain and spinal cord. No fractures whatever were found upon the skull. The discharge was the result of an inflammation presumably caused by the accident.

Emmons was a prominent member of the Acme Club, and was employed as a collector by the Southern Pacific. He was nineteen years old, and lived with his mother at 580 Tenth street.

Golden Gate.

The little four year old daughter of Henry Neidt is lying very low with a complication of diseases, and her life is almost despaired of.

Clem Nichols, a well known and popular young man of this place, will leave for Alaska one week from next Sunday.

The Corinthian Club is actively preparing for its entertainment to be given on April 10th. A fine array of talent, both local and from a distance, has been engaged, and the management proposes to make this affair the most attractive social event of the season.

The juvenile hand ball club is actively practising and the members consider that they will soon be entitled to the championship of this section. The two teams are made up as follows: Of the first Fred Storms is captain; Ed Robinson, Sam Shidler and George Robinson members. Of the second Iva Tucker is captain and his associate players James Shidler, Billy McGann and Kingsley Brown.

Miss Mabel Bradford of San Francisco is visiting her friend Mr. Cidaey of this place.

Mr. Carius, formerly of the firm of Hayes & Co., will begin the erection of a neat cottage residence within the next few weeks upon his property on the corner of San Pablo avenue and Felton streets. This is one of the finest sites for a home in Golden Gate.

Miss Alice Haley, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Shidel of this place, left for her home in Newark, Cal., today.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. A. Fink to Kimball G. Easton, lot 15, block 1, Sea View Park.

Matilda Erkrenbrecker to Kimball G. Easton, lot 15, block 1, Sea View Park.

K. G. and Katherine O. Easton to Annie R. and Atherton S. Lock, lot 15, block 1, Sea View Park.

Abel Wolfh to J. S. Fitz, lot 30, Regent street Homestead Association.

Daniel and Sarah F. Swett to Carrie Kitchell S 1-2 lots 18 to 22, N 1-2 lots 6 to 10, block 46, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association.

Sarah A. McKee to Ludwig Blohm, lot 15, block 3, McKee tract.

Lars M. Bolsted to Wilhelmine F. Bolsted, portion of lots 15 and 16, block 107, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 53, tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association.

Letitia Rountree to Baldonero and Adrana E. Perez, lot 20, block 9, Herzog tract.

George P. and Wilhelmina Congor to Charles H. and Julia O. Clark, lot on east line of Milvia street 236 south of Rose 60x135, block 2, Graves and Taylor tract, subject to mortgage.

George A. Frates to Frank Frates, lots 24 and 25, block B, Christiania tract.

BY THOUSANDS.

Is the Way the Teacher's Votes Are Now Coming In.

Miss Hamlin Still in the Lead.

There is no let up in the contest for the most popular teacher, and the voters are coming into the GAZETTE office by the thousands and the fight has only just begun.

It does not mean that because a teacher is now ahead that she will remain there for other teachers who are not yet in the contest can get to the top very easily between now and the first of June. It is not a hard thing to get your neighbor to subscribe for the paper if he or she does not take it, for they get value received.

Again you can subscribe for the paper and have it sent to friends in the East or in the interior of the State, so that they will know what is going on every day in the beautiful town of Berkeley.

The friends of teachers in North Berkeley, South Berkeley, Lorin and Golden Gate are making arrangements to push the most popular teacher of these schools to the front and before the week is out these different sections will have recorded thousands of votes for their favorites. As we have said the contest has only fairly started and new names may be expected in the

the conviction of the people here that the Rose street school, North Berkeley, appears for the first time with 185 votes. Others will appear in the same manner and each day they will be increased until they are away up in the thousands.

The boys and girls are working hard for the bicycle, gun and other prizes and their number of subscribers are increasing very rapidly as a glance at our table below will show. The rivalry is good natured however, and they each declare that they are in the fight to win, and they mean to do so.

The vote stands today as follows.

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.

Miss Hamlin, San Pablo avenue school	19243
Mrs. Wilkes, San Pablo	15109
Miss Squires, Whittier	1097
Miss Strauser, Rose Street School	985
Miss McClure, Columbia	71
Miss Grindley, Golden Gate school	65
Professor M. C. James, High school	37
Prof. Warnick, San Pablo	23
Professor Wuterman, High School	23
Miss Woodley, Columbia	14
Miss Rhodes, Lorin	14
Miss K. Irwin, Golden Gate	7
Professor Congdon, Lorin	4
Etta Ellerhorst	3
M. B. Cleaves	3
A. W. Stamper	1

BOYS AND GIRLS—FIRST PRIZE.

Edward Nichaus	267
George Crabtree	213
Chas. Paine	154
Stuart Wilson	147
Charles Edgar	108
Louise Lauterbach	73
Johnny Peat	27
Archie Taber	17
Richard Lloyd	5
Albert Johnson	2
Gussie Weidinger	1
Henry Ruthnik	1
Robert Cruz	1

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

MRS. HARMS' DEATH

Had Been a Bride But Little Over a Year.

AND WAS JUST ABOUT TO RECEIVE HER OWN.

In the Way of an Inheritance for Which She Was Fighting in the Courts.

Died in Youth.

Mrs. Susie McKusick Harms died yesterday at her home, 2219 Ashby avenue, Berkeley. She was at the time of her death 21 years of age.

The deceased was the daughter of her own people. That speaks loudly and the late General McKusick, who left is the sure forerunner of success.

her a snug little fortune. About a year ago Miss McKusick met and became engaged to her husband.

A provision in the will of the late general required that his daughter should be of age before she received her inheritance. The young woman who has just died was equally anxious to receive her legacy and become a wife, and her guardian, N. W. Spaulding, was called into court to show cause why he had not turned the young lady's money over to her.

Lorin.

The young friends of Miss Ina Wooley treated her to a most enjoyable surprise party on the occasion of her eleventh birthday, last Thursday evening, at the residence of her parents on Alcatraz avenue. The little lady met her friends with every disposition to give them a good time, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and the usual amusements. The following is a list of the guests entertained: Edith Browne, Lilly Wright, William Wright, Mary Stuart, Lily Stuart, Gracie Monson, Fletcher Monson, Ethel Schores, Fanny Farell, Fanny Irwin, Gracie Irwin, Martin Sands, Fred Michelson, Lucy Michelson, Chester Miller, Eddie Miller, Hattie Miller, Emil Volkman, Elimah Volkman, Leo Day, Maggie Rutherford, Hilma Johnson, Jettie Day, Lettie Day, Paul Brock, Ralph Brock, Tom Wooley, Dan Wooley, Florie Wilson, Harry Martin, Joshua Brock, Edith Gray, Joshua Crew, John Vogel.

Miss May Corbett of San Francisco, who has been for the past week visiting her friends here, has returned to her home.

At its last meeting on Wednesday evening the Lorin Choral Society added ten new members to its roll. This society has the proud distinction of being the only amateur organization of musicians in Alameda county that has held together and kept up its organization without a lapse of regular meetings within the last two years.

Miss Josie Crew of this place left recently for a visit to her friends in Los Angeles.

Officer Esmond has in hand a valuable and highly bred white bull dog, that has strayed into his possession and is awaiting an owner.

A fierce north wind started in last evening and it has been blowing a gale ever since. It is a very cold wind and is drying up the moisture very fast.

Wednesday next will be all Fools Day, and then look out for practical jokes which will be played by mischievous boys.

Watch our teachers contest every day and see what an interest the boys and girls are taking in the matter. The votes are rolling in by the thousands every day.

Yesterday was Easter Sunday on the Pacific Coast, but it will not be observed until Sunday. The reason for this can be found by referring to your encyclopedia.

Thousands upon thousands of the golden poppies were picked in and about Berkeley yesterday, by enthusiastic visitors from San Francisco.

The Hayward Mail, under the new management, has improved and to all appearances has the confidence of its

The funeral of James Johnston Stokes, who died on Friday night, the 27th inst. will take place at his late residence, 2214 Fulton street, tomorrow Tuesday morning. The interment will be at Decoto in Alameda county.

Herman Beckman is one of the happiest men in town and walks as though he was several inches taller and all because a handsome little daughter arrived at his home in West Berkeley on March 22nd.

The Board of Education will meet at the Town Hall, this evening, and as there is a great deal of busines to transact, the session will be a very interesting one.

Hose and garden tools at Schmitt & Zehner.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Judge Ellsworth Meets With a Severe Accident.

Judge Ellsworth Hurt.

Judge John Ellsworth, of Alameda, met with a very painful and serious accident yesterday. He was driving his thoroughbred mare along Central avenue at a lively gait. When near Walnut street the mare stumbled, and the Judge was thrown from his seat.

He fell with great force upon his left arm, breaking it above the elbow. One of the bones was driven through the flesh. Upon examination it was found that there was a compound fracture of the arm.

Max Greenhood & Co. are closing out their winter stock of men's women's and children's shoes at various prices. 99

U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is dull in town except Guye's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland Glazing done by Schmitt & Zehner.

Latest styles and improvement pictures taken anywhere by day or night. Send a postal and we will fotograf babies, family groups and residences. Novelty Foto Co. 865, Broadway, Oak and. 103-tf

All wool sweaters in all colors, $1.75 each, at Max Greenhood & Co's Shattuckavenue, Berkeley station. 99

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Oakland Parcel Delivery, 570 Ninth street Oakland. All packages committed to our care will be handled with the utmost caution, and delivered without delay. We make daily trips to Golden Gate East and West Berkeley. Packages called for and delivered for 15 cents. Telephone 1092. T. Wilson, manager. 102 m1.

Call in at Driggs', 2126 Center street, and examine his stock. You will find something there in the way of a stove, tinware, agateware, ice cream freezer or household novelty that you want, and can buy cheap for cash. Coal oil and gasoline at bottom prices. Telephone, black 212. 104

Notice to buyers of household goods Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18 tf

Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1833 Addison street or see L. H. Shaw. 100m3

For Rent.

Parties desiring to rent two nice sunny cottages, situated near the corner of Rose street and Shattuck avenue, with board if desired, can do so by applying at Thompson's hotel, North Berkeley. 62 m1

WAS SHOT BY HIS WIFE

John F. Martin Shot and Fatally Wounded

BY HIS WIFE THIS MORNING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Driven to Commit the Deed by the Cruel Treatment of Her Husband.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

Shot by His Wife.

San Francisco, 30.—The City Hall corridor immediately in front of the office of the Chief of Police was the scene of a tragedy at 9:30 this morning. It marked the completion of a deserted wife's revenge.

At that hour Deputy County Clerk John F. Martin, was shot down by his wife, who had been driven to the deed by real or fancied wrongs.

The corridor was filled with people, who scattered at the first shot, leaving an open space, wherein could be seen the principal actors in the tragedy.

The shot was accompanied by the dreadful scream of a man in the agony of mortal terror, and as the smoke cleared away the startled spectators saw a man lying on the tiled floor, while above him bent a well dressed, handsome young womrn, who held in her right hand a smoking pistol.

Without an instant's hesitation the woman fired two more shots at the prostrate figure. She was perfectly cool and deliberate about her movements, and would have poured the entire contents of the pistol into her victim had not Detective Crockett, who had been standing outside the Chief's office rushed up and seizing her around the waist, disarmed her.

"He drove me to do this," she exclaimed in hysterical tones, as the officer led her away to the Police Matron's room in the City Prison.

While the officers were taking charge of Mrs. Martin, willing hands were busily engaged in lifting the wounded man from the floor and carrying him into the detectives' room, where he was placed upon the table. A message was sent to the Receiving Hospital, but by reason of some unexplained delay it was nearly twenty minutes before the officials arrived to take him to the hospital.

Shot to Death.

Tampico, Mex., March 30.—Captain J. Norman, a shipmaster of Portland, Me., was shot and instantly killed here by Harry Boston, an American bridge house keeper. Captain Norman was a member of the New York Pilots' Association.

The cause of the killing is not known.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE

In order to make room for our summer stock of goods, we are offering a line of men's and boys' clothing at extremely low prices. Greenhood, Berkeley station. 99

Mrs. Dr. Hall, the fashionable dressmaker, who for some time has been located on Center street, has taken new parlors at No. 1834 Addison street near Mary. She desires to return many thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given her and will be pleased to receive her customers at her new location. 70 m2

Notice to Contractors.

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices: for crushed basalt, $1.20 per ton, R. R. weight ($1.50 per yd.); for basalt gutter stones, $1.60 per ton, R. R. weight ($2.00 per yd.) E. R. Thomason, room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco. 36-1m

A blind young girl, gifted test and business medium, answers questions and can be consulted on all affairs. Sittings daily, 50 cents. 1613 Sixth street, near Holyoke street, West Berkeley. 139

Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neidt & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 739, six bells. All orders receive prompt attention. 24

Gent's furnishing goods, and a full line of neckwear and Negligee shirts for the coming season now in stock at Max Greenhood's, opposite the station Berkeley. 99

The University Athletes.

Everybody in Berkeley felt proud of the achievements of the University Athletic Club during its trip last year. It was severely handicapped but did its work thoroughly.

Most of the preliminary work for sending another team beyond the Rockies has been performed. The main portion of the labor, that is, obtaining the necessary funds for the trip, has yet to be done.

Manager Friend, who never tires of the University work which may be assigned to him, has already made arrangements by which a portion of the "sound money" has been guarded. It will take five thousand dollars to meet the expenses of the team in its all summer trip through the Eastern States. This amount it is estimated will put the young men in a shape to meet their competitors in the East in a way creditable to California and the Pacific Coast.

Various ways are in the mind of Manager Friend to obtain the means. There are plenty of men in California and women too (if they could vote) who would willingly contribute something in aid of the California athletes who will be a credit to us wherever they go, if they could be got at. We trust that the liberal minded will donate without waiting to be called upon. William N. Friend can be easily reached by addressing him at the University and he will cheerfully acknowledge any remittances that may be forwarded to him.

It is reported that another "Civic Federation" circular is going the rounds for the purpose of defeating the School bond proposition now before the public of Berkeley. The promoters are probably the night workers who associate with the class which robs hen roosts after dark and their neighbors in the day time.

JUNIOR ORDER NEWS.

Paul Revere's Initiatory Works is Being Highly Commended.

Berkeley Mechanics.

For some time members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics from other cities who happened to visit the local Council of that order have proclaimed to their brothers at home the excellence of the initiatory work done by Revere Council, No. 28, this town. In order to satisfy himself as to the correctness of these reports, an official call was paid to that Council, last Saturday evening, at American Hall, by Henry C. Schartzer, State Councilor of California. Two candidates were initiated, and the work was performed so admirably that nothing remained for the State Councilor to say, but that Paul Revere's rendition of the initiatory degree was the best he had ever seen. Two applications for membership were received and one candidate was elected by ballot. Two initiations will be had next Saturday evening.

Paul Revere Council is the first Council in this State to increase the death benefit of its members from $250 to $500, which it recently did by amending its by-laws so as to join the Western Funeral Benefit Association of the Order in addition to the Eastern Association, of which the Council has been a member since its institution.

At the State Council Session recently held in Oakland, George Moenning Jr., Past Councilor of the local Council, was elected State Sentinel over a number of competitors. The Senior Past Councilor of Paul Revere, Palo Salisbury has just been appointed Deputy State Councilor for Gen. Geo. A. Custer Council No. 22 of Oakland, which is the second largest Council in California, and at the last session of the State Board of Officers he was placed at the head of the State Council Committee on Laws.

Paul Revere Council will give an invitation social on Saturday evening, April 11th, at American Hall. Invitations will be issued by the committee in charge of the affair to the local press, to the Council's members, their lady relatives and male friends, and the State officers. The entertainment will comprise literary, vocal and instrumental exercises, to be followed by refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

As a Council of the Lady Auxiliary of the Order, the Daughters of Liberty, is being formed in Berkeley, a special effort will be made at that time to complete the list of applicants, so that the Council may be instituted as near the middle of April as possible.

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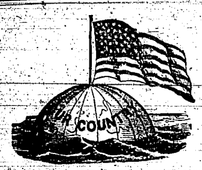

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TOWN OFFICIAL PAPER.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1896.

The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

THE BOND ELECTION.

As Saturday next will be the day upon which the school bond election will be held, we feel that we must again caution the friends of the schools to be up and doing if they want the measure to carry. There seems to be considerable apathy in regard to the election and the friends of the cause are not taking the interest that they should. On the other hand, those that are opposed to the measure are doing their utmost to encompass its defeat. They are carrying in a house to house canvass, and are advocating the direct tax proposition. In other words they are telling people that are friendly to the bonds, not to vote for them, but to vote against them, and that the Board of Trustees will then be compelled to levy a direct tax, and that the buildings will be built.

There is not another town in the State that is suffering for the want of new school buildings like the town of Berkeley is. A majority of our people know this and will vote for bonds in the hopes of remedying this. There is a minority, however, who are against bonds of any kind, in fact they are against progress of any kind and they will vote and work against the bonds for that reason. Unfortunately under the law under which the election was called it requires a two thirds majority to carry them.

There is more than a two thirds majority in Berkeley in favor of the bonds but a great many of our citizens are indirect in their duty to themselves and to the town, for they will not take time from their business to go to the polls and vote.

A large number of the voters of Berkeley are either employed in or do business in San Francisco, and the greater majority of them go to the city between half past six and half past seven o'clock. As the polls are not open until seven o'clock these men will not wait over a hour or two to vote for bonds, and they do not realize that the evening in time to vote, consequently the measure is defeated by the loss of their votes.

It is hoped that every friend of bonds will take interest enough in the coming election to put himself out for an hour or so, and cast his vote in favor of bonds. It is a duty they owe to their children, themselves and the town.

As the polls close at sundown at this election those leaving San Francisco on the 5 o'clock boat will reach here in time to vote. Surely there is not a business man nor a laboring man who cannot devote at least an hour or half an hour to the cause of education, and come home a little earlier and vote, and thus provide comfortable quarters in which his children may be educated.

LIBRARY PAPERS.

There has been considerable controversy of late in reference to what kind of papers should be placed in the tables of the Free Reading Rooms of Berkeley, and the agitation bids fair to become much stronger.

The Populists complain because their labor papers are not allowed a place in the Reading Rooms. The American Protective Association make the same complaint as does the Socialists and the Catholics.

As we understand the case the Reading Rooms were established for the whole public, regardless of nationality, politics, or religious creed, and that is right. The Reading Rooms, however, are a new thing for Berkeley, and it has cost considerable money to fit them up and get them started.

The leading magazines and newspapers have been subscribed for, and what with the purchase of new books for the library the amount of money in the hands of the Library Directors has been almost exhausted, and it is not possible to make new subscriptions until after taxes are paid again.

The Library Trustees have selected such papers and magazines as they had the money to pay for, and have gone no further. In their selections we think there is no cause for complaint, but we do think that if the Populist Party, the Socialists, the American Protective Association or the Catholics desire to furnish their papers to the Reading rooms, that their literature should be given room on the tables.

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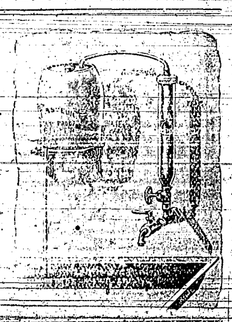

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I should answer—how know I? Why? Not
I, but Love—'tis Love must tell, then,
Can him Love I ordained let him go,
He was only a man amongst other men.

All I say is—here, for bane or boon you may,
One and one flower's desire, I leave,
For worth in world's what you get—and to-day,
Life makes her sweeter than Sub-warm.

What's to—but—you come, you will never
Know
Why I lie cold, shot or cable to tie.
Or if I'm the right ideal,
Or the right ideal.

Yet, perhaps, may count awhile,
Or I'll see it, but Love will prove
The One true eyes in me can see,
Never eyes could that secret keep.

Work it out, Love, for I call or time—
'Tis Love's game in it but chosen in
Keep the sacred lamp of true love alive,
For him, you'd single from all the world.

—Womankind.

DAFTY KATE.

On Seven-Mile Beach, Cape May, stands a rough looking house half among the sand dunes in such a way that only its roof and small portions of its walls are visible.

It is made up of wreckage that has been picked up on the shore. Here and there a stick of timber that looks as if it might have come from a sawmill. The structure has the appearance of a large ship's cabin. Outside the door stands a bench, well worn by fishermen, who have for more than a dozen years looked after the welfare of the occupant of this modest dwelling, who goes by the name of Dafty Kate.

Dafty Kate is a woman about 40 years old, tall, strong and healthy. For 15 years she has lived in the house on the beach, and many times has she helped the fishermen row through the breakers to some foundered vessel and save the crew. She is not unattractive in her calling, but she is a constant source of trouble and vexation to every person comes to her about the first thing she says is:

"Willie is coming in to-night. The Flyaway is due here a little past 8 o'clock."

Every night for 15 years Dafty Kate has set a stand lamp for the purpose in front of the door of her hut a light by which she says Willie will be guided if the Flyaway should happen to call in while she is asleep.

The woman's story is an extremely interesting and pathetic one. Fifteen years ago she was called the belle of Cape May. She was the daughter of a prosperous dealer in oysters, who owned a number of sloops and was considered rich.

Kate's parents were very fond of her. She was an only child, and they indulged her in everything that would add to her pleasure. There were two suitors for her hand. One was a thrifty young fellow in a small town near Cape May, the other was the son of an old sea captain whose days of activity were over and who lived a quiet life with his only son and daughter. A strong attachment sprang up between Kate and the fisherman's daughter, and when the fisherman's son came home from a voyage to the western islands he promptly fell in love with Kate.

Kate's parents were ambitious for her to marry money, and they insisted that she should give the fisherman's son a cold shoulder and encourage the young merchant. But the girl refused to do so. The name of the man to whom Kate had given her love was William King, and when he sailed away one day on a trip to the Straits of the Golden Horn-Son-Beam she was his promised wife.

Kate's father and mother were glad to see William go, for that would give the young merchant an opportunity to press his suit, and he did, but Kate was true to the fisherman's son and would have nothing to do with the man of her parents' choice.

William King's voyage took him to China, and he was to be gone something like 18 months. When Kate's parents found that she would not marry the man they had chosen for her, they became very angry and turned her out of doors, ordering her that she would report and so as they wanted her to. But the girl was not made of that sort at all. She went to live with the captain's family and remained there for nearly two years, hoping for her sailor lover to return, but he didn't come.

One day a report reached Cape May that the bri-antine Sea Foam had foundered somewhere in the vicinity of the Falkland Islands, and that all on board were lost. The story had the effect of prostrating Kate's father for several months at the point of death, but she finally recovered.

It was noticed that the girl's mind had become unduly affected. She appeared to be rational enough on all subjects but that of her lover's return. She insisted that he would return and insisted on placing a light on a stand on the beach every night so that it would be easy to find him.

Whether daughter's misfortune theirs of Kate's parents softened, and they insisted on her coming home with them to live, but she refused to do so.

She said she would remain there until Willie came back to her.

Finally the parents left the girl to her fate, and she built the hut in which she now lives. She refused to accept any favors from them, and they left her to her fate.

Kate's father died a few years ago, and her mother is now living with her married daughter in Philadelphia.

Kate supports herself by fishing and accepting favors from the sympathetic fishermen, who looked after her with a care that was almost affectionate in its nature, and she became an expert oarswoman, and could manage a sailboat equal to the best of them.

Seven Mile Beach is a wild place in the time of a storm. It is open to the ocean, and a good many times the ocean at that point gets exceedingly nasty. A great many vessels have foundered there, and the fishermen along the shore have organized a sort of independent life saving crews and they have saved a good many lives in the last ten years.

Two weeks ago, during a blizzard that swept in the coast, a three masted schooner struck the bar off Seven-mile Beach. The wind was blowing strong from the southeast. She struck about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Dafty Kate was the first to discover her. She gave the alarm, and the fishermen made ready to go to the assistance of the crew, who were helpless in the rigging.

Kate took her place, as usual, in the boat that was launched, and the start was made for the vessel. It was a hard fight, for the waves were running like small mountains, and the boat in which the plucky fishermen were was a large yawl, which is a good sea boat, but not as safe as a lifeboat.

The vessel was rapidly sinking in the sand and had careened so that her deck was completely submerged. It was evident that she would soon go to pieces, and the men in the boat worked like beavers to reach her.

There were five men in the rigging, and their shouts for help could be heard above the roar of the water. It was a desperate battle, but finally the yawl got near enough the foundered craft to enable the occupants to make themselves heard.

"You'll have to jump and take chances on our picking you up!" shouted one of the boat's crew.

"All right," came the reply.

One after another of the men jumped into the seething waves and was picked up. The last man was not as easily caught as the others. He was carried shoreward by a strong roller, but he managed to keep his head above water until the boat got near enough to him to permit of one of the men reaching him. As he was being hauled over the side a wave threw the boat against his head and rendered him senseless.

The rescued sailors were landed safely, and the injured man was taken to Dafty Kate's hut and a physician summoned as soon as possible. It was found that the man's skull had been fractured by coming in contact with the boat, and the doctor was doubtful to what extent he was injured.

Three days the sailor lay unconscious, and all the time Kate was giving him all the attention possible. On the morning of the fourth day he opened his eyes, and one of the sailors who was sitting near him said:

"Do you know me, Jack?"

The wounded man looked at him in a dazed way and finally answered: "My name isn't Jack. Who are you?"

"He ain't straight yet," said the sailor to one of the other men who was standing near.

"Who are you?" asked the sick man in as strong a voice as he could muster.

Kate, who was engaged at preparing some food, stepped quickly over to the cot where the man lay, and taking his face between her hands, looked intently into his eyes for a few seconds, then said, "Willie, Willie, it's you at last," and then she fell to the floor in a faint.

The astonished sailors got the woman out of the swoon as soon as possible, and again she stepped to the cot.

"Yes, it's Willie," she repeated to herself, and the man eyed her sharply as if he was struggling to remember something. Finally he said:

"Yes, that's my name. It ain't Jack."

"Don't you know Kate?" asked the woman eagerly.

The sick man attempted to raise himself on his elbow, but the effort was too much for him, and he fell back senseless.

The man proved to be Dafty Kate's long lost absent lover, William King. He was shipwrecked on the voyage to China 15 years ago, and remembers nothing of the time between then and the day that Kate recognized him. His sailor companions say they only knew him as John Kane. The physicians think that when the man was shipwrecked he received a nervous shock that wiped out from his memory all the events of the past, and that the wound in his head brought him back to where he was 15 years ago.

Now Willie and Kate are to be married just as soon as the man is well enough, and Kate has taken the light in from in front of the door of her humble home on the beach.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Stage Smoking.

If you ask the heavy villain why he doesn't smoke cigars on the stage, he will tell you that no property man, however important the company may be, will consent to supply cigars. Cigarettes are much cheaper, and the stage villain who defies all traditions and smokes cigars always does so at his own expense. And this is rather expensive, inasmuch as the villain of the drama usually wears a dress suit, is supposed to be plentifully supplied with ill gotten gains, and only takes two or three puffs at whatever he is smoking before throwing it away. Until the property man volunteers to furnish cigars we must be content with the cigarette smoking stage villain.—Philadelphia Record.

She Endures More.

A recent lecturer says: "Fewer women commit suicide than men. This is because woman makes less protest against her circumstances of life, has more endurance under its calamities and is more resigned." Why does she protest less and endure more? Is it merely a matter of habit?

She saw a spider spinning
Its web across her mirror and a wrinkle in it.

Mamie—I never noticed before that this mirror had a wrinkle in it.

Mamie—I thought you were able to see wrinkles in any mirror you looked into.—Indianapolis Journal.

Queer Combination.

The Man Behind—Pardon me, miss, I can see nothing owing to your hat.

The Woman In Front—True. There is nothing owing. I have paid for it in full.—Philadelphia Record.

Superstitions About the Weather.

Popular superstitions about the weather linger long, and in spite of the teachings of science people persist in believing that seaweed hung up in a backyard will become damp at the approach of rain, or that a similar indication is to be found in the fact that a pig is seen chewing straw. Mr. Richard Inwards, the president of the Meteorological society, it is needless to say, has no belief whatever in such methods of prophesying the weather. What belief could be more firmly rooted in many people than the belief that if it rains on St. Swithin's day it will rain for 40 days? "An unadulterated fallacy," such is what Mr. Inwards calls it, yet in spite of the evidence accumulated upon the subject by the Meteorological office, people go on putting faith in it as though there were no such thing as experience. Then, again, it is said that a full moon will clear away clouds, and that a change of moon on a Saturday or a Sunday is an indication of floods, although not a little evidence in favor of either belief has ever been adduced.—London News.

No man is poor who does not think himself so, but if in a full fortune he with impatience desires more, he proclaims his wants and his beggarly condition.—Jeremy Taylor.

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The Gazette's Prize Contests.

We want to double our Subscription List, and we want the help of Berkeley, Lorin, Golden Gate and Butchertown Boys and Girls to do it. In order to enlist the active support of our young friends, we offer the following Prizes, each and all of which are exactly what they are represented to be:

The Prizes will be awarded in the following manner:

First Prize **BICYCLE** **Value $85.00**

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers within the limits of Berkeley, Lorin, Butchertown and Golden Gate, a Handsome '96 boy's or girl's Bicycle.

Second Prize **PARKER SHOT GUN** **Value $50.00**

To the boy or girl getting the next largest number of subscribers within the limits of Berkeley Lorin, Butchertown and Golden Gate, a handsome Parker Shot Gun.

District Prizes.

East Berkeley.

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
A Fine Guitar
Kohler and Chase, Oakland.

SECOND PRIZE
An Elegant Silver Cup Inlaid with Gold.
Lathrop & Warner, Oakland.

North Berkeley

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
A Splendid Rosewood Writing Desk
M. S. Smith & Sons, Oakland.

SECOND PRIZE
Silk Mufflers and Handkerchiefs

South Berkeley & Lorin.

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
A Handsome Silver Watch
R. A. Curry, Berkeley.

SECOND PRIZE
A Fine Pair of Dress Shoes
D. R. Wentworth, West Berkeley.

West Berkeley.

To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

FIRST PRIZE
A Splendid Manicure Set
Walter Meese, Oakland.

SECOND PRIZE
A Large Box of Assorted Coffees, Spices, Etc
Kendall's Coffee and Spice Mills, Oakland.

THIRD PRIZE
A Fine Box of Assorted Soaps
Standard Soap Company, San Francisco.

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To the Boy or Girl getting the most subscribers for the BERKELEY GAZETTE the following prizes will be awarded:

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I hereby subscribe for the BERKELEY GAZETTE for the term of ——— months, said subscription to be paid for monthly.

Name.....
Address.....
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These subscriptions will be collected monthly by our collector, except in cases where subscribers pay in advance. If paid in advance, they entitle the person to so many votes for the popular teacher. Each vote counts one point. Thus if a boy or girl secures a subscriber for one month they are credited with one point, and so on for each month subscribed for.

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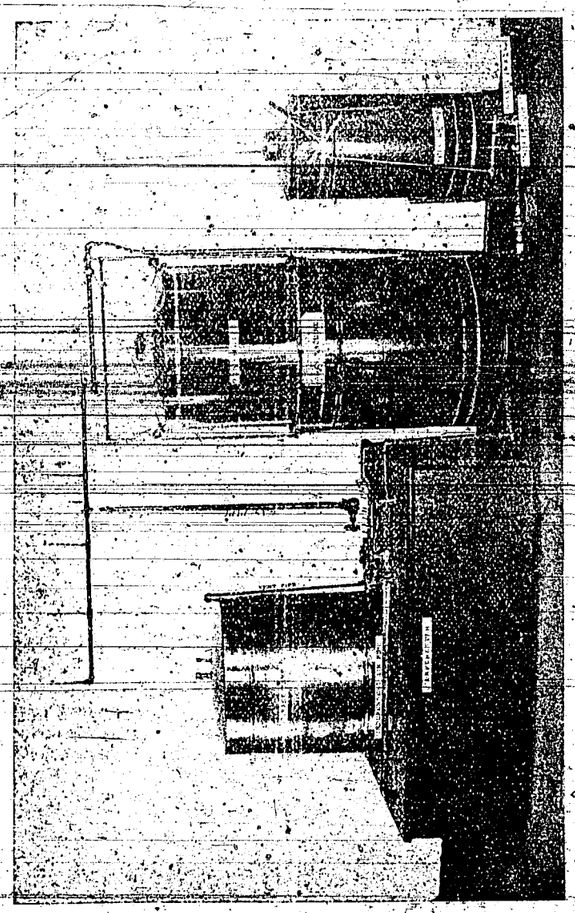

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FOR SALE—An incubator and brooder. Hot water system, complete; price $15; apply at corner of Byron Street and Allston Way

LOST.

ON Sunday, March 22, a black and tan fox hound pup (female), about three months old. Return to H. E. Underwood, corner of San Pablo avenue and Addison street, and receive a reward. M 29 w1

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Eggs for Hatching.

Light Brahma, Black Minorca, Buff Leghorn, $2.00 per setting each; Brown Leghorn, White Leghorn, Black Langshan, Blue Andalusian, Golden Polland, Houdan, Buff Cochin, Plymouth Rock and Silver Laced Wyandotte, each $1 50 per setting. W. R. Wright, 2098 Berkeley Way. 50tf

To The Taxpayers
OF THE
Town of Berkeley

THE Taxpayers of the Town of Berkeley are hereby notified that the remaining one-half or second installment of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April, 1896.

at six o'clock p. m., and if not paid prior thereto five (5) per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxpayers are particularly requested to examine their bills and **be sure that all their property is described therein.**

All taxes will be paid at the Tax Collector's office,

2109 Shattuck Avenue

opposite Berkeley station, which will be open during the months of January, February and March from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m. Sundays excepted, and during the month of April up to and including April 27, from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 6 p. m. (Sundays excepted after which latter date all taxes will be delinquent and five (5) per cent will be added thereto.)

JOHN SQUIRES,
Tax Collector Town of Berkeley.

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Is needed in every family at all times, and the place to get the finest is at L. F. and W. P. Courtney's at 514 Thirteenth street, Oakland. They also make and repair umbrellas and parasols. Repairing fans a specialty. Call in and examine their styles. 111f

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The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their eggs, butter, poultry, game or anything in that line at the very highest prices. Call upon A. Cassagnes, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Holyoke street, West Berkeley, who will buy whatever you have, either in large or small quantities. 48 tf

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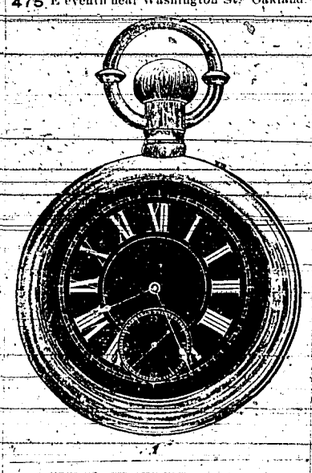

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FOURTH ST.
Near University Avenue. 161

Prospect St. Grade and Gutter.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 23d day of Mar. A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 92 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Prospect street in said Town from the northerly line of Dwight way to the northerly line of Panoramic Way be graded to the official line and grade, and that a wooden culvert be constructed on the easterly side of Prospect street across Hillside avenue, and that an 18-inch vitrified ironstone pipe culvert be constructed across said Prospect street at the ravine which crosses said Prospect street about 240 feet northerly from Dwight way.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., March 30, 1896.
March 30 6t

Haste St. Sidewalk.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, No. 93 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That the northerly side of Haste street in said Town from the easterly sidewalk line of Dana street to the westerly sidewalk line of Telegraph avenue be sidewalked with a cement sidewalk five feet in width excepting where already laid.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., March 30, 1896.
March 30 6t

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Residence 817 Grove Street. 18m3 Telephone 231.

SCHOOL BOND NOTICE TO VOTER.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk of Alameda county, State of California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, State of California, held on the 13th day of January, 1896, it was ordered that the Clerk of said County make new and complete lists of REGISTRATION of the voters of said county in accordance with the provisions of Section 1094 of the Political Code of the State of California; that said registration commence on the 17th day of February 1896, and continue until eighty-five days before the next general election to which time including August 9th, 1896, when such registration will cease.

Further notice is hereby given that summary for registration only be made in the office and by Deputy County Clerk on Regular County days, or in the different towns and precincts without charge. Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public. All naturalized citizens who have not been registered before must present papers when applying for registration.

The office of the County Clerk at the Hall of Records, Oakland, Cal., will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. each day, except Sundays for the accommodation of voters. All citizens are notified to apply for registration at once.

Notice is also given that after the filing of affidavits, and when names are entered on the Great Register, postal cards will be sent to each citizen of the district whose name is not received voter should ascertain for his own protection the reason why.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
February 15, 1896. County Clerk

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Berkeley School District, County of Alameda and State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Sections 1880 to and including Sections 1890 of said Code, an election will be held on Saturday the 4th day of April A. D. 1896, at the Berkeley High School Building on Center street near Berkeley station, in said School district at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of said district and selling the same for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots and for building two or more school houses in said district, and supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and improving the grounds.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the said public school building on Center street near Berkeley station, which is known as the Berkeley High School Building, the same sometimes being called the Berkeley School Building and being in said Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, on Saturday the 4th day of April, 1896, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock, A. M. until sundown of said day.

J. Boualnie and H. T. Greenough will act as Judges and W. H. Kerrison as Inspector of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is Sixty Thousand ($60,000) Dollars, of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars each, all of them of the same date, to-wit: of their issuance. The rate of interest on said bonds will be five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

Said bonds will be numbered consecutively from one to sixty (1 to 60), both inclusive. The said bonds will mature, and the number of years they are to run will be as follows:

Bonds numbered from 1 to 6, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature one year from their date. Bonds numbered from 7 to 12, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature two years from their date. Bonds numbered from 13 to 18, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature three years from their date. Bonds numbered from 19 to 24, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature four years from their date. Bonds numbered from 25 to 30, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature five years from their date. Bonds numbered from 31 to 36, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature six years from their date. Bonds numbered from 37 to 42, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature seven years from their date. Bonds numbered from 43 to 48, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature eight years from the date. Bonds numbered from 49 to 54, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature nine years from their date. Bonds numbered from 55 to 60, both inclusive, each for $1,000, shall mature ten years from their date.

Said election will be conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California, governing such elections.

Berkeley, March 7, 1896.

The Board of Education of the Town of Berkeley School District of Alameda County.

By P. R. BOONE,
President of said Board.

(SEAL)

By M. L. HANSCOM,
Clerk of said Board.
March 7, w2t.

Fulton Street Grading.

Resolution Ordering the Work No. 81 A

RESOLVED THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST and convenience require the work hereinafter described, and the Trustees of the Town of Berkeley hereby order the following street, work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted and as contained in its resolution No. 17 A, adopted January 3rd, 1896, to-wit:

That Fulton Street in said Town, from the southerly line of Ward street to the northerly line of Prince street be graded and curbed to the official line and grade. All wooden sidewalks removed shall be relaid in as good condition as possible. All wooden crosswalks shall be taken up in a careful manner and laid to one side of the work. Excepting from the above work all of the crossing of Ashby avenue.

The Clerk of this Board, the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for four days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications, posted and on file, also for two days, both in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this town, it is by decision of the Board for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees at meeting held March 9, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.

Noes, None.

Absent, Trustee Martin.

Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
March 28, 1896. 2t

Fulton Street Grading.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOLution number 154 A adopted March 23, 1896, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the Town Hall up to 7:45 o'clock P. M. of the 6th day of March, A. D. 1896, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file therefor, to-wit:

That the northerly side of Allston Way two feet south of the northerly line in said Town from the sewer constructed in 11th Westerly side of Shattuck avenue easterly to a point 200 feet east of the easterly line of Shattuck avenue be sewered with a 6-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with a 6-inch Y branch on the easterly side of Shattuck avenue and one at the easterly terminus of said work, and with 4-inch Y branches, one for each fifty feet of frontage on the northerly side of said Allston Way.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of this town, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Clerk's Office, Town of Berkeley, March 30, 1896.

M. L. HANSCOM.
Town Clerk and Clerk to said Board of Trustees.
March 30 2t

DR. W. F. BARKER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM from Oakland, has taken rooms 10, and 12 in the Hann Block. Clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Specialties—Treatment of Rheumatism and Consumption. CIRCLES, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. SITTINGS and TREATMENT daily from 10 a. m. to 7, p. m. Money accepted only as a gift for treatment. Sittings 50 cents. 85tf

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1896 the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention No. 96 A to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eighth street in said Town from the center line of Bristol street to a point seventy-five feet south of the southerly line of Addison street, be sewered with a six inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, with a manhole at the northerly terminus of said work and with 4 inch Y branches one for each lot subdivision fronting on said work.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., March 30, 1896.
March 30 6t

Mrs. L. C. Marvin desires to inform the ladies of Berkeley that her hair dressing parlors are still at the old place 1153 Washington street, Oakand. Hair dressed in the latest style. In connection with her hair dressing parlors Mrs. Marvin has opened a ladies employment bureau. Don't forget the number 1153 Washington street. 105 1m

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the fiscal year 1895-96 are now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3829 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age except paupers, idiots, persons non compos mentis and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars; provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3836 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under Sections 428 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, Mar. 2nd, 1896.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 25th, 1896, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by them, or in their possession or held as trustee or otherwise, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 25th, 1896, so the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Russell Street Sewer.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 23d day of March, A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention, number 95 A, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Russell street in said Town, from the center line of Sacramento Street to the center line of Grove street be sewered with an eight inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer to the official line and grade, and that manholes be constructed at those points, one at the center line of Dallas street, as located north of Russell street, one at the center line of McGee avenue, one at the center line of Grant street and one at the center line of Grove street, with four inch Y branches, one for each lot subdivision along said work and where the lot subdivisions are greater than 50 feet of frontage, one for each 50 feet of frontage fronting on said work.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
Superintendent of Streets of the Town of Berkeley.
Berkeley, Cal., March 30, 1896.
March 30 6t

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Dress Cutting and Fitting School
Suits cut and Fitted for $3
School Hours from 9 to 4.
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Packages can be left at 125 Washington Street, Sup Francisco, Order boxes, Shattuck ave. and Center Streets, East Berkeley, and cor. Clay and Front and Market and Beale streets, San Francisco. 60

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Risdon & Co. Wholesale and Retail dealers in wines and liquors at the corner of Washington and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, cater to the family trade. Their liquors are of the finest and their wines are the choicest, and prices are made to meet the wants of the trade. Dealers are also supplied. Goods delivered free to all parts of Alameda county. Telephone 867. 77

Overheard.
A conversation overheard by some students under the electric light:
"Hello, Charley."
"Hello, May." You are looking fine. I notice a change in you, but don't know what it is."
"That is what all my friends say. I'll tell you if you don't give it away."
"All right, I won't."
"I got a bottle of that GOLDEN FACE WASH for $1 at Baer's, the Berkeley pharmacist, and it has cleared my face of those horrid pimples. Get a bottle and you will hardly know yourself after using it. Get a bottle of that WRENCH HAIR LUSTER, too."

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Cut out the following Coupon and send in every day.
For the Most Popular School Teacher in Berkeley, Lorin and Golden Gate.
Name
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March 30, 1896.
These Coupons are void unless voted within 6 days. The date will be changed daily in order to insure absolute fairness in this contest.
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